

What should I already know?

- That pictures, stories and objects can tell you about the past.
- That life changes over time.
- People wear poppies at some point in the year.



Key Knowledge

- The First World War started in 1914 and ended on November 11th, 1918.
- November 11th is Remembrance Day. This is the day the Armistice was signed in 1918, ending the First World War.
- In the First World War, over 700,000 UK soldiers were killed. Since 1919, people have remembered those who died.
- In 1919 King George V asked everyone to stop and be silent for 2 minutes to remember all of the soldiers killed in the First World War.
- Every year on Remembrance Day there is a 2-minute silence at 11 o'clock to think about all of the soldiers who have fought in the wars to help keep us safe.
- Around Remembrance Day, people buy red paper poppies and wear them on their clothes to show that they are thinking about the soldiers who died in the wars.
- The money people use to buy the poppies is given to a charity called The Royal British Legion. This charity helps people and families who have been in the British Armed Forces.
- Harry Billinge was a soldier in the Second World War. He has been collecting money for The Royal British Legion poppy appeal for many years.
- You can buy a purple paper poppy to remember the animals who died in the wars.
- Poppy wreaths are placed on statues and special places to remember people who died in the war.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

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| Remembrance Day | The day when people take time to remember those who died in the First World War and all other wars since. |
| First World War/World War 1 | A war that lasted 1914-1918 . The largest war the world had seen at that time. Many countries were involved in the fighting. |
| armistice | An agreement to end fighting. |
| 'Lest we forget' | Should not be forgotten |
| poppy | A red flower. Poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance. |
| poppy wreath | An arrangement of poppies fastened in a circular shape. |
| Royal British Legion | A charity who helps people and families who have been in the British Armed Forces |
| British Armed Forces | British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force |



King George V



Poppy wreath



Harry Billinge